## <u>REMARKS</u>

Applicant hereby elects that the detecting device of claims 1 to 20.

The Restriction Requirement further indicated that claim 2 is generic. Claim 2 is dependent on claim 1 and is not limited to a standby position, moved position, or full amount position.

It is believed the present claims 1-3, 6-14, and 17-20 on the elected species. Newly drafted claims 22-29 are within the elected subject matter.

As can be appreciated, the present invention provides a detection device that can be utilized at a number of positions within a banknote storing and dispensing apparatus where a pair of light emitting and light receiving elements can be mounted on cylinders, preferably in the form of an integral unit to provide a surface for projecting and receiving light. An intermediate light guide can be utilized for transmitting the light as part of an optical guide assembly can also provide a light receiving section which can receive light and transmit it back to a projecting and receiving unit as can be determined in Paragraphs 66 and 70, the location does not alter the structure of the detecting device.

The present invention provides a low maintenance structure that is also economical and easy to maintain. Reference can be made for example to Paragraphs 53 to 92 and Figures 2, 5, 6, 8 and 9 to appreciate the various configurations of the detection device.

Applicant submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and it is requested that those references be reviewed and made of record in this case.

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If there are any questions with regards to this response the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

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